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THE LENGTHLY ARTICLE RECORDS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OF THE STATES
OF UNCONVENTIONAL MEDICINE IN THE USSR. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE
SKILLS OF FOLK PRACTITIONERS, HERBALISTS AND POSSESSORS OF
EXTRASENSORY CAPABILITIES CAN OR SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN MEDICAL
DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY WAS A MAIN TOPIC OF THIS DISCUSSION. THE
PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED [REDACTED] CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARAPSYCHOLOGISTS AND AN HONORARY
MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH OF
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SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY OF THE PHARMACOLOGY COMMITTEE OF THE USSR
MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MINZDRAV); L. G. GERTSIK, HEAD OF THE MOSCOW
CITY NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY CENTER; E. D. DROZDOV, CHIEF NARCOLOGIST OF
MOSCOW; O. N. BAKUSHKINA, CURATOR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF
INTERCHANGE OF ENERGY AND INFORMATION IN NATURE UNDER THE BOARD OF
THE UNION OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING SOCIETIES; A. V. IGNATENKO,
A SPECIALIST IN PSYCHOENERGOSUGGESTION FROM NIKOLAYEV; AND BIOENERGY
THERAPISTS YU. F. VOROBYEVA AND MARIYA PATRONOVA.

WITH REGARD TO PROGRESS IN WINNING ACCEPTANCE OF UNCONVENTIONAL
METHODS IN MAINSTREAM SCIENCE AND MEDICINE, [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT
HERBALISTS AND OTHER FOLK HEALERS WERE ALLOWED TO TREAT SECONDARY
ILLNESSES OF ALCOHOLICS AND NARCOTICS ADDICTS AT NARCOLOGIC HOSPITAL
NUMBER 17 SEVERAL YEARS AGO. EDUARD SEMENOVICH DROZDOV, CHIEF
PHYSICIAN OF THE HOSPITAL, GAVE THEM THIS OPPORTUNITY. BALLYUZEK
REPORTED THAT AN [REDACTED] FORMED RECENTLY IN
LENINGRAD TO STUDY [REDACTED]
MEDICAL PERSONNEL, BIOLOGISTS, PHYSICISTS AND CHEMISTS BELONG TO
THIS GROUP. IT IS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM SCIENTISTS OF THE
INSTITUTE OF PRECISION MECHANICS AND OPTICS WHO HAVE UNIQUE
EQUIPMENT AT THEIR DISPOSAL. NAUMOV NOTED THAT SIMILAR WORK IS
BEING DONE AT THE CITY NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY CENTER IN MOSCOW. GERTSK

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MENTIONED THAT THIS CENTER IS DRAFTING VARIOUS RESEARCH PROGRAMS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ONES, AND THAT IT RECENTLY CONDUCTED AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, RESERVES OF THE HUMAN PSYCHE

~~CONVINCING PROVED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PSYCHOENERGOSUGGESTION AS COMPARED WITH CONVENTIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY WHICH RELIES ONLY ON THE LEVEL OF THE SECOND SIGNALING SYSTEM. HE NOTED THAT THE METHOD OF PSYCHOENERGOSUGGESTION HAS LONG BEEN EMPLOYED IN GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES BUT HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THE TRAINING OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. THIS METHOD TAKES ONLY A FRACTION OF A SECOND, HE CLAIMED. APPROXIMATELY 99 PERCENT OF PEOPLE BECOME SUGGESTIBLE DURING A POWERFUL ENERGY CONTACT, EVEN IF THEIR NATURAL SUGGESTIBILITY IS LOW OR AVERAGE.~~

SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE FOR FURTHERING THE STUDY OF FOLK MEDICINE AND UNCONVENTIONAL THERAPEUTIC METHODS. [REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF A FOLK MEDICINE FUND WHICH WAS ORGANIZED RECENTLY TO GATHER FOLK HEALERS TOGETHER, TEST THEIR COMPETENCE, COME TO THEIR SOCIAL AND LEGAL DEFENSE IF NECESSARY AND PROMOTE INTRODUCTION OF THEIR METHODS. A SYSTEM, ALBEIT A RATHER SIMPLE ONE, HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND INSTRUCTIONS PREPARED FOR OBJECTIVELY EVALUATING THESE METHODS; THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BASED ON ONES WHICH ARE USED FOR EVALUATING NEW PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS. IDEALLY, THERE SHOULD BE A UNIFIED SYSTEM, ~~DEFINITE CRITERIA AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS FOR~~ ~~TESTING FOLK HEALERS~~ TECHNIQUES, IN POKRYSHKIN'S OPINION. LACK OF SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL HAS PREVENTED USSR MINZDRAV FROM STUDYING THE QUESTION OF FOLK MEDICINE, HOWEVER. BALLYUZEK AND GERTSIK FELT THAT OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS AND LARGE GROUPS OF PROFESSIONALS ARE NEEDED FOR SYSTEMATICALLY INVESTIGATING THE CAPABILITIES OF PROFESSED FOLK HEALERS. NAUMOV WAS IN FAVOR OF GRANTING REPRESENTATIVES OF FOLK MEDICINE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH PHYSICIANS IN ORDINARY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, AS IS BEING DONE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

~~IN NOVEMBER, ORGANIZATION OF THIS COMMITTEE WAS CALLED A STEP TOWARD CREATING AN AUTHORITATIVE CENTER FOR EXPERT EXAMINATION OF ALL KINDS OF MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENA. AT PRESENT, MOST OF THE WORK ON THIS PROBLEM IS BEING DONE BY SMALL GROUPS OF ENTHUSIASTS, WITHOUT CENTER SUPERVISION, BAKUSHKINA EXPLAINED. SHE SAW A NEED FOR A LARGE STATE INSTITUTE WHICH WOULD BE CAPABLE OF UNITING AND SYSTEMATIZING DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS OF RESEARCH OF UNCONVENTIONAL MEDICINE.~~

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PERSON: NAUMOV, E K

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PERS CTY: USSR (UR)

PFN INFORMATION: PART 002

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PERSON: BALLYUZEK, F V
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PERSON: KRAVCHENKO, L V
PROTITLE: SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
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PFN INFORMATION: PART 003

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FACILITY: AKAD NAUK MEDITSINSKIKH NAUK SSSR
FACL CTY: USSR (UR)

FACILITY: FARMKOMITET SSSR
FACL CTY: USSR (UR)

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